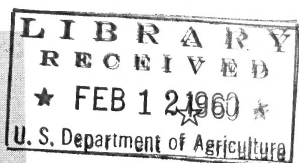


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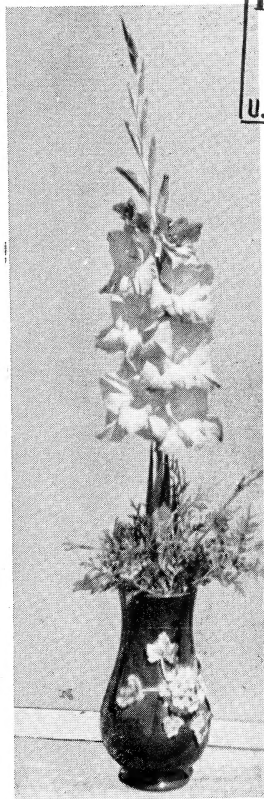


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BLUE DIAMOND

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The Best of The Gladiolus Crop For 1959, In My Garden



WHITE: I think we shall have to nominate PEGGY WHITE for top honors this season. It certainly was a top performer for me for the past 3 seasons. In the 300 size POLAR CAP, ESTRALEETA, were TOPS. Others included the brand new ARCTIC BEAUTY as well as the older SIERRA SNOW, not to forget old dependable FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

CREAM: FLORADORA still tops the list for me, followed by MARCO POLO (Simply huge and the tallest spike in the garden) with the 1960 AAGS introduction LANDMARK, which in my opinion is the finest gladiolus ever introduced in this or any other world. This glad has character, dependability, and top performance in any weather.

YELLOW: Still hard to beat SCEPTRE, GOLDEN BOY, GOLD BOND and FORSYTHIA. The new GOLDEN MIRACLE looks mighty good.

RED: In this category we shall include scarlets, for most people term them red anyway. From where I sit, RED RYDER still tops the list, followed closely by MOUNT ROYAL, SUN GLOW, REVELATION and ROYAL MOUNTED.

PINK: Tops for this season, was the very new Australian variety, MARJORIE NADEAN. This one is a masterpiece in color, character, style, and performance. CORONATION, PINK ELEGANCE, PINK HARMONY, LOR-ETTA, SALMON QUEEN, BOUDOIR are all grand pnks, all top performers, and all will gladden your heart.

ROSE: While on the light side, LORI DEE is still the top performer. CORAL ROSE, ROSELYN, ROSANNAH and old dependable BURMA are all worthy candidates.

LAVENDER: Still have not seen a better performer than ORCHID MIST. FASCINATION, CAMPANILE, and old dependable ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, are hard to beat.

ORANGE: The very new BITTERSWEET ORANGE tops the list to date. ORANGE FLAME is grand, as is also PRINCESS AURORA.

BUFFS: PEACH GLOW still heads the list, followed closely by ROMOLA, and PATROL.

BLACK RED: The new NIGHT EDITOR, is the best performing black red I have seen. While not as black as some others, it's performance is simply outstanding. ACE OF SPADES is fine, but not a commercial glad, CONGO is outstanding and in most of the shows.

PURPLES: WONDER BOY and DARK BRILLIANCE with PURPLE JET easily head the list. Other good performers are KING DAVID and THE RAJAH.

BLUES: BLUE PETER in dark blue, and BLUE BUTTERFLY are tops. BLUE DIAMOND, BLUE ANGEL, BLUE PEARL are all grand show glads. The new BLUE-GROTTO is our only extremely early blue glad, comes into flower in 60 days, in almost any weather and will be a topnotch commercial.

SMOKIES: STORMY WEATHER and BROWN LULLABY are tops in my book.

TO LIST A FEW OF THE OUTSTANDING MINI-ATURES, regardless of color:

ALECIA, ATOM, BONNIE PRINCE, BO-PEEP, FIGURINE, LITTLE GOLD, LITTLE PAL, NADIA, OCEAN SPRAY, STATUETTE, TWINKLES, WEDDING DAY, WHITE BUTTERFLY and YELLOW BIRD will all give excellent performances in the average garden.

New Introductions For 1960 Release

From Laurence Rupert, Sardinia, New York

PETER PIPER (Rupert) (215) Very early, heavily ruffled light greenish yellow with large blotches of reddish purple on lower petals and small washes of same color on upper petals. Top performance from large bulbs, grows 46" with a 26" flowerhead, 21 buds, 8 open, a very flashy addition to the miniatures.

Any Size Bulb \$1.00 with Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00

FUSCHIA GEM (Barrett) (466) The only real fuschia colored glad in existence that I know of. A rich, deep fuschia color, slightly deeper throat, ruffled and needle pointed. Grows 56", with a 24" flowerhead, 21 buds, 8 open, the perfect exhibition or commercial. Stock is limited.

Any size corm \$2.00

From Sydney Mode, Vankleek Hill, Ontario

BLUE RAMBLER (Barrett) (370) Clean, medium blue, self color, free of any markings most ruffled and true blue of any blue glad yet seen. Height 50" to 54", with 24" flowerhead, 21 buds, 7 open, 6 in color, 4" floret. Stock is limited.

Any size Corm \$2.00, 1 Corm and 10 Blbts. \$4.00

FUTURE HOPE (Kydd) (434) Salmon pink, with small clean white throat mark and midribs. A sport of ATLANTIC, with all the good qualities, in a color which does not fade. Blooms in 75 days, height 56" to 60" with a 24" flowerhead, 24 to 27 buds, which open 10, on long heads.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. sold only with purchase of bulb, at 10 for \$3.00

General Bulb List

ACE OF SPADES (454) The ace of black reds. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5 inch florets on long flowerheads. Sensational and very popular.

L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25; S 6 for 30c; Blbts. 25 for 50c

APPLEBLOSSOM (411) All America winner. Creamy white, with rose pink border. Wonderful flower.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

ANGEL'S SERENADE (403) Intensely ruffled and heavily textured pale cream. A thrilling 1955 introduction by the originator of Elizabeth the Queen. Good height with 22 in. head and 8 open.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 2 for 25c

ARCTIC BEAUTY (400) A pure chalk white, very fancy and the perfect show spike. Propagates and germinates well. A very fancy white.

L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 2-25c

AZURE SKIES (576) A fine medium blue, in a real blue color, that will delight every lover of blue glads.

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. 20c each

BITTERSWEET ORANGE (522) A fine addition to the orange class, tall and a large orange, on the bittersweet shade, with deeper throat.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Blbts. 10-\$1.50

BLUE ANGEL (476) A medium blue, with clean, clear color throughout. Ruffled and needle pointed, grows 54" tall, with 19 to 21 buds, opens 8 with 8 in color, on good stems, and healthy. A good stock permits this low price:

L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; with Blbts. at 10 for 75c

BLUE BUTTERFLY (476) Early, pale ruffled blue with deeper throat. Tall, with 22 buds and 30 in. head. A grand mate for noted Blue Peter. Exceptionally strong grower with robust health and propagation.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4-25c

BLUE DIAMOND (476) A sparkling medium blue with small feather of similar shade on a cream throat. It opens 6 large attractive florets or a 25" head with 20 buds. Very early, excellent bulbs and fine growth from bulblets. A grand garden glad and pollen parent and a fine exhibition variety.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4-25c

BLUE GROTTTO (376) The earliest blue in commerce, comes into flower in 60 days, a MUST for the commercial cut flower grower.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; with Blbts. at 10 for 75c

BLUE PETER (478) A very tall growing dark blue, with a 25 in. flowerhead. Up to 25 buds with 8 open. This is a deep blue, not a violet. An advance in blue breeding. Champion seedling at 1955 Canadian Gladiolus Show, and several awards of merit.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

BOUDOIR (542) A huge, clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows 66 in. easily with a 30 in. flower-head, carrying 20 with 6 to 7 open. Florets measure 6½ in., with extra heavy texture. Perfect for either commercial or exhibition.

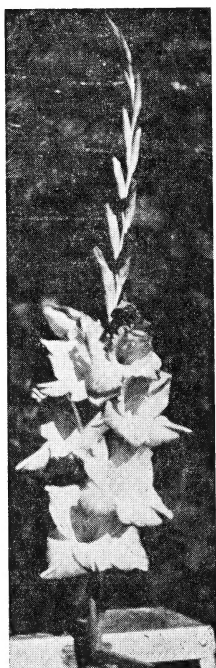
L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

BRENDA (Pazderski) Gorgeous, clear, dark rose red, with deeper blotch. One of the finest rose colors.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c

BROWN LULLABY (Pazderski) (390) Unusual golden brown, with deep tan interior with red spot in throat. A great show flower and certainly one of our best smokies.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c



BLUE ANGEL



BLUE GROTTTO

BURMA (564) Lovely ruffled deep rose. Up to 8 large wide open florets with the balance of the spike in color. One of the best.

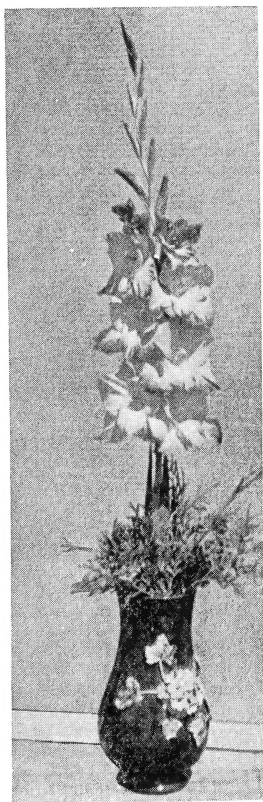
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

CARIBBEAN (371) Early powder blue, with darker blue throat spots. Wonderful for exhibition or commercial. All America winner.

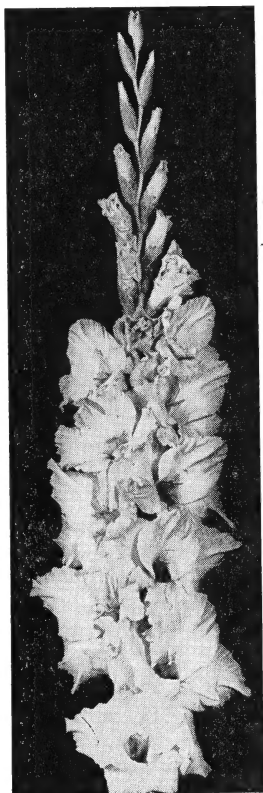
L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

CONGO (554) A giant, heavy textured maroon black. Tall, strong plants that will open 8 huge, perfectly placed florets on a long flowerhead. This one gave a grand performance in the 1956 trials. Try it.

Any size bulb \$2.00; 1 bulb and 5 Blbts. \$3.00



BLUE DIAMOND



CORAL ROSE

CORAL ROSE (462) Accurately named in true coral rose, with slightly deeper throat. Will open 10 with the balance of buds in color on a 56" spike. A 1957 release that has already won championships and has been scored 92 by competent judges. A splendid propagator.
L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

CORONATION (440) A medium light pink with cream throat. Exceptional performance during test here. Nicely ruffled and needle-pointed, with 19 buds on a 25" head with 7 or more open. Has already received Silver and Gold medals, and scored 92 points in N.A.-G.C. trials. A really outstanding glad.
L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts. 8 for 25c

CUPID (300) Waxy, ruffled white 3½" florets with 14 to 15 buds. A wonderful variety for arrangements.
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

DIXIE ROSE (464) Deep, velvety purplish rose. Tall with long flowerheads and 7 or more open. A favorite early variety.
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (533) Huge, deep salmon with large, attractive cream throat. Opens 9 or more on husky spikes. A great exhibition glad.
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

ESTRALEETA (300) A very fancy white, slight cream in throat, early and the perfect show flower. Really a topnotcher.
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Blbts. 10-\$1.50

EMPORER (467) Rosy purple, large creamy, white throat, tall, strong grower. All America winner.
L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

EVENING STAR (500) Intensely ruffled and frilled pure white with leatherly texture. Tall with long heads and 8 or more 6 in. blooms open.
L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for 75c

FASCINATION (466) A true lavender, ruffled, tall, and clean grower. 60" tall with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 21 to 23 buds, carrying 8 open in the field.
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c; Blbts. 2 for 25c

FLORADORA (406) A sensational 1957 introduction. Velvety light cream with deeper cream throat. A deluxe exhibition glad and a very tall, powerful grower with long flowerheads, 22 buds and 8 open. Excellent attachment and ideal formal placement. Very healthy and a fast propagator.
L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

FLORELLA (362) A clean, clean medium rose, best in it's class, a wonderful exhibition and commercial prospect.
L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3-25c

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400) The top ranking general purpose white. Many times a show Champion. Now being grown by the millions for cutting.
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

FORSYTHIA (512) A giant chartreuse yellow with heavy texture. Ruffled and fluted. Tall, with long flower-heads of 20 buds and 8 open.

L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 35c

FORT KNOX (412) Deep yellow like Gold but produces 30-inch heads with 23 buds. Color, good growing habits and fine blooms merit it one of the best.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

GIZ SHAW (422) A simply tremendous orangy buff, which has been grown 6'-11" tall. Opens 9 in the field, and will be a MUST commercially, when sufficient stock will permit.

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. 10 for \$2.00

GOLD BOND (510) A very tall, strong, growing clear light yellow. Another very popular 1953 introduction.

L 25c; M 20c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

GOLDEN BOY (312) A bright canary yellow. Not large but produces ideal exhibition spikes. A very vigorous grower that already has a wonderful show record.

L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

GOLDEN DIANA (412) The new deep yellow which made such a hit, a beautiful rich color, good spikes on stems of average height.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c

GOLDEN MIRACLE (416) A clean, clear medium yellow, ruffled and needle pointed and a real addition to the yellow classes.

L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 2-25c

HARRIETT (370) Lively, deep ruffled purple. Tall, and will open 7-8 4 in. blooms. Possibly the best in size and color. Numerous awards.

L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

HIT PARADE (368) The finest lavender I have seen or grown in the 300 size. Grows 48 in. to 50 in. tall, with 19 buds, ruffled, and opens 8 on a 20-bud-spike. A grand new lavender commercial, that you will eventually own. A tremendous propagator, hence the low price.

Any size bulb \$1.00, or 3 for \$2.50

INNOCENCE (Fischer) (460) A beaty in a blush pink of wonderful quality and extremely early.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c

JOLICOEUR (Jolly Heart) (561) Very outstanding performance in our fields for two years prior to release in 1957. A very large, beautiful light rose pink with striking red throat blotch. Beautiful color effect. Tall, with 21 buds on 28" head and 7 open.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

JOYOUS (456) Deep rose color, slightly deeper center, opens 8-9 fine ruffled florets on good spike. All America winner.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

KAREN (465) A beautiful exhibition glad and a healthy easy grower. A magneta rose with a large yellow blotch. One we highly recommend.

L 35c; M 20c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 20 for 50c

LANDMARK (510) New for 1960, AAGS winner, and the finest glad perhaps ever introduced. A real eye-stopper, in a deep cream or light yellow, that grows 66" easily, with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 22 buds, and will open 11 easily in the field. A MUST.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

LORETTA (342) A masterpiece in clear flesh pink. Tall straight, formal spikes and early. Unquestionably the finest glad in 342 class.

L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00

LORI DEE (460) The sensation in the light pinks. A 60" plant with 20 buds and up to 10 open. A very healthy, robust variety, grand for either exhibition or commercial use.

L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 50c

MANDY A deep mahogany brown glad, with deeper throat markings. Color reminds you of the miniature glad "Spunky." Grows 54", with a 36" flowerhead, carrying 21 buds with 8 open and 8 in color.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c

MARCO POLO (507) This huge cream with cerise throat has texture like leather. Grows 66" easily, with 21 buds and will open 10 with 11 in color. A real giant with class and distinction. It has scored 92 at different seedling shows.

L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

MARJORIE NADEAN (542) Easily the most outstanding pink ever introduced anywhere. Everyone will want it, when stock is available. A knockout that you have dreamed about, but never saw before. Stock very limited.

Large only \$3.00

MAYTIME (445) Tall, medium deep pink, with white throat. Marvellous for exhibition or cutting. All America winner.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

MISS DAINTY (401) A beautiful pure white with light purple throat spot. Tall, clean and very beautiful.

L 25c; M 15c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

MOUNT ROYAL (552) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Open seven 5½" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

NIGHT EDITOR (454) Easily our finest black red. Ruffled, tall and a wonderful grower. Stock still small.

Large only \$1.50

ORANGE FLAME (420) Brilliant flame orange with clear yellow throat. Our best commercial and a strong exhibition glad. An early robust variety of good height.

L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 35c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

ORCHID MIST (467) Ruffled light rose lavender, shading deeper toward edges and distinct lavender blotch. Height about 44" with a 22" flowerhead. Heavily needle pointed with a 4½" floret. Opens wide and flat. Lady visitors selected this as the most beautiful glad in the patch.

L 25c; M 3 for 25c; 4 for 20c; Blbts. 50 for \$1.00

PALOMINO (416) (Walter White) A buff pink with a yellow throat; a lovely autumn color. It will open to 13 florets in perfect placement when field grown. Late midseason.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

PARTY RUFFLES (Rich) (410) Cream with a hint of pink showing through the extra heavy ruffled florets. Many open on good stems. Looks good enough to eat.

L 50c; M 40c; S 25c

PEACH GLOW (416) Tall, large orange buff with long flowerheads and heavy texture. A great show winner and a beautiful commercial glad.

L 3 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 25 for 15c

PEGGY WHITE (Hallet) A grand new white that will become very popular as a cutflower or exhibition variety. 7-9 open florets on a nice formal spike. The best white we have grown in our 36 years of commercial growing. Exceptionally healthy.

L 40c; M 30c; S 20c



PINK CASCADE



POLAR CAP

PINK CASCADE (442) The finest orchid pink in existence. Large white throat, heavily ruffled, extremely early, grows 54" with a 24" flowerhead and carrying 20 buds with 10 open, from one of our finest gladiolus breeders.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50

PINK CURLS (342) A heavily ruffled and fluted pink, with white throat, and edges of petals are picotee edged. A beautiful and useful little pink glad.

L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

PINK ELEGANCE (450) Lovely, ruffled and extra heavy textured LaFrance pink. One of the finest 1955 introductions. Winner of AHA Medal at Quebec in 1954. Many other wins to its credit.

L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

PINK HARMONY (540) Early, marvelous pure pink with cream blotch. Tall, strong and vigorous. Long flowerheads. Grand in every way.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 30c

POLAR CAP (300) A frosty pure white, ruffled and needle pointed, fine grower and propagator. One of the finest.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10-75c

PURPLE JET (470) A very tall growing purple with a long ribbon of bloom on a 30" head with 8 to 10 open. Excellent attachment, placement and health. A very promising exhibition variety from the originator of popular Rosannah.

L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blbts. 5 for 25c

PROMENADE (Rupert) (449) Good looking new medium dark red, with small white center. Wonderful grower, from any size bulb. Opens 7 easily on good spike.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c

RED RYDER (450) Tall, brilliant medium red with 24" head carrying 19 buds and 8 or more open. Ruffled with heavy texture. A fine commercial red also.

L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for 75c

ROMOLA (417) A large golden buff, with large orange scarlet throat blotches. Grows 66" tall, with 30" flowerhead, carrying up to 24 buds, 8 open and 8 in color. Sydney Mode says it was one of the best glads in his field this season.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

ROSANNAH (563) A very tall, all-purpose, ruffled medium rose with long heads and 10 open. Fine bloom from all size bulbs. An enormous propagator.

L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

ROSEDENE (462) Gorgeous rose blooms, with pure white throat. Very early and one of the most prolific bloomers ever grown. One of the best of the 1959 introductions.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3-25c

ROSELYN (464) A beautiful ruffled deep rose of heavy texture, opens 8 well attached florets in excellent formal placement. Early, vigorous and healthy, one of the best.

L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

ROYAL MOUNTED (452) Nicely ruffled bright red with attractive brilliancy. Tall, with 24" head and 8 open. One of the best 1955 introductions.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

ROYAL STEWART (466) The first All America winner, and a grand light rose red that will stop you cold.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

SALMON QUEEN (532) Tall, ruffled giant salmon with cream throat and many open. Grand champion at Montreal in 1954. Don't miss it.

L 40c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 7 for 25c

SCEPTRE (410) Medium self yellow. A very strong grower with heads of 36 inches. Many top awards to its credit already. Grand commercial prospects.

L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

SISTER PERLEY (440) A wonderful, clear shell pink, with a show record hard to beat.

L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 2-25c

SOLITAIRE A new color in a heliotrope, very colorful, grows 56", with a 26" flowerhead, carrying 21 buds, with 8 open and 8 in color. Has won many championships.

L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c

SPARKLER (315) Wonderful yellow, with deep rose throat darts, making it very showy and striking. All America winner.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

STORMY WEATHER (480) The most popular smoky and a great show glad. A blending of lavender rose and grey. Tall, with many open.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

SUGAR ELL (432) A fiery salmon, slight darker in throat. Grows 66", comes in late for fall colors and a real commercial as well as show flower.

L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 40c

SUN GLOW (536) The wonderful scarlet sport of Burma. Same general habits as Burma, but very flashy, brilliant and showy. Good propagator and germinator, cuts well and holds.

L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blbts. 5 for 25c

SWEETEST MAID (430) About the most exotic glad in the garden. Heavenly ruffled pure pink with deeper throat. Good height with 8 open.

L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

THE RAJAH (570) Very popular ruffled rich red purple. A tall, strong grower with heavy texture. 6 or more open.

L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 40 for 25c

TRAVELLER (460) A light rose with a small, deeper throat mark. Opens 10 attractive florets in perfect placement. Highly rated by all.

L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

VIOLET CHARM (476) A grand light violet blue with cream throat and violet arrow. Strong, straight spikes. A great exhibition glad.

L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

WONDER BOY (470) A sensational purple! A rich, dark purple of very fine substance produces magnificent exhibition bloom, one we highly recommend.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c

Small and Miniature Glads

ALECIA (200) A lovely round-flowered snow white; one of our favorite small glads. Stamens are creamy white also.

L 15c; M 10c; S 8c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

ATOM (236) A fiery scarlet with white edges. 15 buds with 4-5 open. Very fine and popular.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

BONNIE PRINCE (262) About the prettiest small variety to date in the rose shades. Medium rose with slightly deeper markings.

L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Blbts. 8 for 25c

BO PEEP (231) Ruffled rich buffy salmon, with beautiful Gloxinia throat. Beautiful and popular.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

FADDIST (243) Medium pink with brilliant red throat markings. Very choice for corsages.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

FIGURINE (217) Very early buff and light brown combination. Lots of ruffling. Will open 6 on straight spikes.

L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

FLICKER (222) Medium orange with scarlet and yellow markings. A very popular bi-color miniature.

L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 15c; No Bulblets

GAILY GLAD (211) Another eye-catcher. This one is more of a chartreuse yellow with a darker red throat blotch. Very good.

L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c; 100 for \$2.00

GREMLIN (215) Salmon scarlet or light red with attractive throat marks. A semi-face-up type.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

LITTLE GOLD (220) A magnificent ruffled golden miniature of excellent substance, a sensational introduction.

L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

LITTLE PAL (260) Light pinkish rose with deep rose throat plume. Very attractive with about 6 open.

L 35c; M 20c

LITTLE PANSY (271) The first of the miniature winners in the All America Trials. Wonderful light blue, with deep pansy like blue throat blotches making it perhaps our finest blue miniature.

L 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.15

MARIONETTE (213) Ruffled yellow flushed red with deep rose blotch. Very distinctive and popular.

L 25c; M 15c

NADIA (231) Bright salmon upper petals and lower petals. Opens 6-8 with 15 buds.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

OCEAN SPRAY (307) Light cream plush with amber throat. Very distinctive and appealing.

L 25c; M 15c

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (222) An old "stand-by" orange that makes tall wiry spikes with 8-10 open.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

PETER PAN (233) Highly ruffled deep orange pink. Deeper throat. 6 to 8 open on 3-foot spikes. A miniature champion often.

L 25c; M 20c

PINOCCHIO (290) A novelty blend of orange pink and yellow. Heavily ruffled and very choice.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 30c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

PIROUETTE (232) A tiny ruffled salmon, produces excellent decorative spikes. Very easy grower and rapid propagator.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c

STARLET (200) One of our favorites. Opens 5-6 white 3" blossoms on tall wiry stem.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

STATUETTE (211) Extra fine yellow with darker stippled throat marking. One of the best miniatures, very popular.

L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 35c

WEDDING DAY (—) Exotic, pure cup-shaped ruffled and fluted white. A masterpiece for use in wedding bouquets, makeup work and corsages.

L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

WHITE BUTTERFLY (200) White with soft cream throat. A dandy cut-flower and early.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

WHITE LACE (200) Immaculate snowy white with ivory throat. Waxy and heavily frilled.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

WILL SCARLET (236) An "old timer" but still one of the best true miniature scarlets.

L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

YELLOW BIRD (212) Undoubtedly the finest deep yellow miniature. Tall with 8 open, straight, wiry spikes.

L 2 for 35c; M 2 for 25c; S 5 for 30c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c



Fragrant Varieties

By O. B. SPENCER

PINK FRAGRANCE (340) Similar to This Is It in growth, form and fragrance, but a clear light pink with lighter throat. 4½" florets with 6 open. A really great flower.

L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 40c

YELLOW ROSE (432) This is believed to be the most fragrant variety to date. A very fine variety aside from its fragrance for it opens 6 or more 5 in. nicely ruffled blooms on a tall, straight stem.

L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 40c

Goslings Dragons

Doubles and Novelties

Here is a list of new introductions, from that Master Geneticist, Botanist and Student of the unusual in gladiolus, Lucian Gosling, of Ludington, Mich. For the connoisseur, who wants something new and entirely different, either for the garden, or for breeding purposes, there is nothing to compare with them. Flower arrangers from all over this part of the country, come here to get them for unusual arrangements.

RED SHOES

The first introduction in Mr. Gosling's "Ballet Gladiolus Series." A miniature dragon, in a salmon red color, a 200 size, multispurred and lacinated florets, on a 20" spikes, carrying 12 florets, which will open easily. Ideal for collectors, or for corsages, in the most unusual gladiolus ever introduced. Stock is small, and it will be sold on a "First come, First served basis."

Any Size Corm \$3.00

BLUE DRAGON

A tall, light blue Dragon, whose petals are finely lacinated and edged with spurs to enhance a perfect symmetry. It will open seven lovely pale violet florets of its sixteen buds, but those thorny buds above are as lovely as the opened florets. I am more than proud of this stately beauty.

Any Size Corm \$2.00

GOLDEN WEDDING

A delightful pale yellow in the Wedding Day effect. Its short spike is filled with dainty folded and crinkled florets, with tiny spurs on the reverse side of the buds to give them accent. Though the florets are large, the petalage is so delicate and dainty it could pass for an orchid anywhere. This one is truly a dream of beauty, and should be invaluable to florists.

Any Size Corm \$2.50

STARLIGHT

A bright, light red dragon with white spurs on the buds. The inner face of opened florets shows all red, but those unopened buds are all abristle with those white spurs, like the Evening Star when the sinking sun sets it afire in the western sky. This is truly a curious and exquisite novelty.

Any Size Corm \$3.00

DOUBLE CREAM

This is in shape and growth much like that first double of Koerner's, Multipetal, but it is a lovely creamy white, flecked lightly on the petal tips with lavender. Most of its ten florets will open at once, and that creamy color is more useful than Multipetal's yellow. Those double florets, full as a carnation, will entrance you.

Any Size Corm \$1.00

ELIZABETH THE ORCHID

This is that old favorite, Elizabeth the Queen, in exquisite flaring florets in the orchid effect of Grey Dragon. Though only five of its twelve buds will open at once, those bristling lavender buds above will enchant you. Try this one on your florist.

Any Size Corm \$1.00

DOUBLE GOLD

This semidouble has golden yellow petals streaked with orange, in perfect placement with six buds open and the rest in color. If you want to give your glad garden a truly vivid accent, plant some Double Gold among them. Its striking color and shape really makes it stand out.

Any Size Corm \$1.00

ROSY DREAMS

The shade and shape of Rose Orchid, but on a tall and stately spike that will open eight of eighteen buds at once. This is one of the taller of the Dragons, usually rearing its lovely head above all the others. This should be a real thrill to those glad fans who love the rosy shades.

Any Size Corm \$2.50

Former Introductions

from Lucian Gosling

GLORY DRAGON—A spurred sport of Salman's Glory with the same color and beauty. Tall, vigorous and a splendid seed setter.

L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

MANYPETALS—A deep Burma Rose double. Tall, strong stems with 12 to 14 open. The multitude of petals are twisted and lacinated profusely. Large bulblets often bloom. Stock is limited so order early.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

MOTHER DRAGON—A lightly spurred, long headed salmon pink "Face-up" with ability to produce good seed. This and Fairy Dragon are the most satisfactory seed producers. Extremely limited stock.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

MULTIPETAL—From Arthur Koerner's original stock. A many petalled double of dragon parentage it produces a high percentage of doubles, when bred on to seed bearing dragons.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

ROSE ORCHID—Technically a glad, but more like an orchid. It carries 8 to 10 heavily lacinated, spurred and interlocking florets. Very unusual and a novelly cor-sage maker.

L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c

SHAGGY DRAGON—A large bright salmon double. Not as double as Carniola or Multipetal, having 12 to 15 petals in cupped "face-ups."

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

GIZ SHAW

The Sensational Grower!



GIZ SHAW is a bright orange blending to a yellow throat upon which are a few pepper spots. Florets are round, slightly ruffled and fluted, and wide open. This spike, grown by Rus Hecht, Belle Plaine, Ia., measured 6 feet 11 inches tall. Several others growing GIZ SHAW for the first time reported 6 foot spikes. It propagates good. Makes tremendous bulbs, some 5 to 6 inches in diameter, which seldom split. Excellent stem and lush green foliage.



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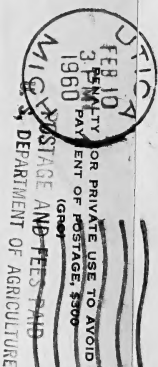
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